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SEE AGENTS

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MANY CASES HEARD

IN JUSTICE COURT

A coterie of officers, prisoners and witnesses from Hachita, Alamogordo and Walnut Wells were in Lordsburg the early part of this week during the trial of Lad Littleton and Bill Evans, the former charged with cattle theft and the latter charged only with carrying a deadly weapon.

The men were arrested at the "New Wells," 20 miles from the Mexican border, on the first of July and were taken to Silver City. Owing to the short length of time between their being placed in the county jail and the hearing before Judge C. W. Marsalis here, no bond was given.

Deputy Sheriff Bob McCart brought the men over from the county seat Tuesday morning and immediately upon arrival the case against Mr. Littleton was begun. Assistant District Attorney C. C. Royall and Court Stenographer Miss Elsie Smith were in attendance at the hearing. Messrs. Littleton and Evans were represented by Attorney A. W. Morningstar, and the State by Attorney Royall.

The charge against Lad Littleton was for having fresh branded calves in an enclosure. Officers Cook, Schrimper and Parks, and Messrs. Morehead, McFarland and Keith testified. According to the allegation, the Cattle Sanitary Board officers found Mr. Littleton near Gilbert Wells with two newly branded calves without mothers. His arrest followed. Judge Marsalis bound Mr. Littleton over, awaiting the action of the Fall Grand Jury under bail of \$1,000, which was furnished and accepted by Sheriff H. J. McGrath.

Following the hearing of Littleton, the case of Bill Evans, charged jointly with Mr. Littleton for the carrying of a deadly weapon, was tried by jury.

Those subpoenaed on the the jury and accepted were Messrs. Leahy, Chase, Johnson, Fisher, Dukes and Dush.

The case was a test of the law passed by the last State Legislature making it an offense for any one to have in his possession a deadly weapon in or about a settlement. Evans was found guilty and recommended to receive the minimum penalty of the law. Littleton was found not guilty. The jury was out about four hours.

It is alleged that Evans and Littleton rode into camp at the New Wells on July 1, with Winchester rifles in scabbards on the two saddles. They removed the saddles from their ponies and later the men were arrested by the two officers. Under the law of 1915 it is a criminal offense to have a deadly weapon in one's possession longer than 15 minutes in or about a settlement. The officers stated that Evans had been warned not to carry a gun previous to the arrests.

Justice of the Peace, Marsalis fined Evans \$25 and costs, which were paid.

Excitement in Chinatown
"Ten days apiece for disturbing the peace of Chinatown," announced Judge Marsalis as Juan Jimeno and Thomas Mendoza were arraigned before him Tuesday morning charged with disorderly conduct about 11 o'clock Saturday night in the Up-To-Date restaurant.

Jimeno and Mendoza, while under the influence of "Why Arizona Comes to Lordsburg," engaged in a pugilistic battle with the Chinese residents of Lordsburg as spectators. Constable Oscar Allen to the rescue. The men were lodged in the Allen Hotel over night and later received the ten day package from the judge.

DeMoss vs. Fairley Friday
Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the case of Dr. E. C. DeMoss vs. P. J. Fairley will come up for trial before Judge Marsalis. Dr. DeMoss made a charge recently against Mr. Fairley for "having a nuisance on his premises and refusal to remove same." This will be another test case in order to define the power of a city health officer. It is understood that Dr. DeMoss made the complaint owing to the keeping of a horse and stable by Mr. Fairley within the limits of Lordsburg. It is likely that many other persons committing the same offense in Lordsburg will be tried under a similar complaint as made against Mr. Fairley. This is the beginning of a general clean-up campaign in Lordsburg and the citizens trust it will be carried through without prejudice.

MINING ENGINEER MARRIED
The culmination of a romance begun in Socorro, N. M., where the groom was attending the New Mexico School of Mines, took place in Gallup, N. M., yesterday (Thursday), where Frank Maloit, Jr., engineer for the Bonney Mining Company of this city, and Miss Pearl Keeler of Gallup were united in marriage.

Mr. Maloit is one of the most efficient mining engineers and assayers in the Southwest and has a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations. Mr. Maloit left Sunday evening for Gallup and expects to return the first of next week. The newlyweds will make their future home at the Bonney Mine camp. They will certainly receive a hearty welcome when they return from their trip. The bride is not known in Lordsburg, but these knowing Mr. Maloit are confident of his selection being about the best ever made.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A Mexican circus hit town Saturday night and immediately rain set in. Did it ever fail?

The stock room of the Roberts and Leahy Mercantile Company is being repainted and remodeled.

LOST—Solid gold locket and cross. Reward if returned to Miss Thelma Marshall.

Mrs. J. B. Crowell returned Monday from a short vacation with her parents in Southern California.

County Surveyor F. L. Cox is in the southern end of the county this week reviewing roads at Hachita and also at Red Rock.

"Buck" Woods this week received a patent for his land a short distance north of Lordsburg. Mr. Woods made his final proof in January.

William McSwain and H. Eichwurst are working on the new ranch house being built by the High Land Cattle Company, northeast of Lordsburg.

J. N. Hardcastle of the Delaware Punch Co., was here Tuesday supplying local dealers with his beverage.

M. P. Farrer, the tailor, has received his Fall line of goods. Come in early and select your suit before the Fall rush begins.

Mrs. W. L. Goodsell and children returned to Douglas, Ariz., Sunday, owing to the illness of Mr. Goodsell.

Marriage license has been granted by the County Clerk to Juan Navarri and Rita Carrion, both of this city.

W. H. Caylor and S. P. Voen of Hachita were among those from the southern part of the County attending Court here this week.

R. B. Powell, special trustee of the defunct People's Savings Bank of Silver City, was in the southern end of the county this week interviewing the bank's depositors there.

G. E. Head and family of Red Rock were visitors in the city this week. Mr. Head completed the purchase here of a large area of State land in the Red Rock vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ownby and little daughter have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston and Houston, Texas. They report having a great time during their sojourn, but are glad to be back in good old Lordsburg.

Frank R. Coon, cashier of the First National Bank, spent several days in Safford, Ariz., this week representing a well known Denver banking house in the purchase of bonds for the erection of the new court house at Safford. It is understood that Mr. Coon's bid secured the bonds.

Charles W. Seidle, a representative of the Sanborn Map Company of San Francisco, has been in Lordsburg this week securing data for the compilation of a new fire insurance map of the town. The new map will be used by all the insurance companies.

The electric light company and the telephone company had a most delightful time the latter part of the week repairing damage done by lightning. Several important wires were put out of commission for each company.

J. H. McClure and family will leave this week for Alabama, where they will spend a short vacation visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Mac has been putting in a hard old year at the Espee offices here and is certainly deserving of the rest he is about to receive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Chase, left Friday evening for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the summer. Miss Chase will later enter school on the coast during the winter.

Rev. J. A. Land will hold services here Sunday, July 25, having filled his appointment at Hachita last week. A special program has been prepared for both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church. Announcements will be found elsewhere in this week's Liberal.

Thomas H. Jones, former proprietor of the Playas Mercantile Company, has disposed of his interests at Playas and is now located in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Jones has always been a loyal booster for the Playas Valley and his good work will be missed by many.

Messrs. Morehead, Keith, Tom-bough and McFarland, all from the extreme southern end of Grant County, were in Lordsburg several days this week attending court. The gentlemen report a wave of prosperity hovering over their various communities. Water is plentiful and the stock is in the best of condition.

W. E. Barnes, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday en route to Clifton and Morenci. Mr. Barnes spent a busy day here greeting his many friends and attending to company business. He reports unprecedented prosperity throughout the Southwest. You're always welcomed to Lordsburg, Mr. Barnes!

STATE LAND SALES

Announcement is made by State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervian that 194,250 acres of State land will be sold between now and October 15, 1915. The land, which is located in Chaves, Eddy, Mora, Sierra, Socorro, Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Torrance, Otero, Colfax, Lincoln, Union, Grant, Luna and Quay Counties, will bring approximately \$700,000, and practically all of it has been applied for. The largest tract, 48,497 acres in Grant County, has been applied for by the E. K. Warren Cattle Company. O. T. Wilson of New York will probably buy 12,000 acres in Mora County for colonization purposes, as well as a number of small tracts of 40 to 320 acres.

The first sale in Grant County will take place October 6 at the Court House in Silver City, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

FEATURES FOR WEEK END

"When Broadway Was a Trail" will be the feature at the Star Theatre tonight (Friday). The production comes from the Schubert Company and is in five acts. The play has packed the largest moving picture houses of the East and created a sensation in little old New York, the pictures depicting life in that town many years ago. The scenic effects are wonderful and the acting the best of the movie world. Those who enjoy a genuine big city feature should not miss "When Broadway Was a Trail" tonight.

On Saturday night the regular bookings will be shown and Sunday night one of the regular special features at week-night prices.

Manager D. W. Briel is negotiating at the present time with the El Paso exchange for the showing of "The Master Key" serial here in the near future.

BAND MAKES SHOWING

After the showing made during the Fourth of July celebration by the new brass band of Lordsburg, it cannot be doubted that the organization is here to stay, and that they mean business. Up to the present the boys have been paying a high rate of dues to meet their monthly expense, besides each one paying for his horn, and now that they have saved the committee of the "Fourth" celebration quite a sum of money for music, they have played during the three days free of charge, they are asking for a little monthly support from the citizens, financially, and in consideration of such financial help they expect to play for any future public affairs which the citizens of Lordsburg may enter into, free of charge, and in the near future to begin giving a weekly band concert on the front street of the town.

Many of the business men of Lordsburg have readily responded to the subscription list which is being circulated by Business Manager R. S. Spink, and it is hoped that a number of the citizens who have not been called upon in person will volunteer a little monthly help, say a dollar or so. Keep the band up, for this town certainly needs a band, and the boys are all putting forth every effort to make it one of the best in this part of the Southwest.

SPUR TO MINES COMING FAST
If the present speed of railway construction is maintained the Arizona and New Mexico Railway will be running their trains to the mines in the Shakespear Mining district by the middle of August, or a great deal sooner than was originally planned.

Work trains are now half way up to the mines, although the permanent track has not been laid. Crews are at work on all parts of the line and some big blasts are removing the rock a la cyclone speed. The big cut this side of Shakespear is nearly completed and work is progressing rapidly on the cut near the 85 Mine ore bins. The two bridges into Shakespear are about finished and trains will be whistling into that place about Monday.

POWER COMPANY SOON TO BE IN READINESS

The Lordsburg Power Company expects to be supplying both electricity and water by the middle of August, or as soon as their new 100 horsepower Bessemer semi-Diesel engine arrives. At the present time the Lordsburg Power Company is supplying juice at night, generated by their steam engine.

Water is still being furnished by the Southern Pacific, but in case of an emergency the Lordsburg Power Company is prepared to connect their pumps to the steam engine and supply water.

The entire works will not be taken over by the new company until the arrival of the Bessemer engine.

AUTO PURCHASES

Charles R. Smith, of the Volcano mine at Steins, has purchased a 1915 Studebaker from Jim Casner, the local agent. Mr. Smith has joined the long list of mining men who are seeing the necessity of having automobiles among their other valuable possessions. The sale of the Studebaker was made through an advertisement run in the Liberal by Mr. Casner. Another moral—It pays to advertise especially in the WESTERN LIBERAL.

Anthony Conner of Red Rock this week purchased a 1915 Ford from the Scott agency. Fords seem all the go with the Red Rock folks, as five cars are in their midst.

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